



# VIRGINIA WOMEN <sup>IN</sup> HISTORY

## *Virginia Women in History 2016*

A Traveling Panel Exhibition from  
The Library of Virginia

In collaboration with Dominion and the Virginia Business and Professional Women's Foundation, the Library of Virginia announces the availability of *Virginia Women in History 2016*, an annual project that honors eight women, living or deceased, for their contributions to the commonwealth. Honorees in 2016 are

- Sarah A. Gray (Alexandria), educator
- Mary Elizabeth Nottingham Day (Staunton), artist
- Katherine Coleman Goble Johnson (Hampton), mathematician
- Flora Lonette Davis Crittenden (Newport News), educator and legislator
- Elizabeth Lee "Betty" Masters (Salem), photojournalist
- Edwilda Gustava Allen Isaac (Farmville), civil rights pioneer
- Meyera Fran Ellenson Oberndorf (Virginia Beach), mayor
- Ana Ines Barragan King (Richmond), founder and artistic director of the Latin Ballet of Virginia. *Recipient of the VABPW Foundation Business Leadership Award*

The banner exhibition is available **free of charge** for a loan period of **six** weeks, inclusive of shipping dates.

*Virginia Women in History* is comprised of five free-standing pull-up banner units. Text and image panels are visible on both sides, requiring that the exhibition be in an open area of approximately 120 sq. ft. (12' x 10'). Two people are requested to set up the display. The unit requires minimal security but must be installed inside the venue and away from food or drink. Instructions for installation and deinstallation are included with the units.



This image is informational only.

The exhibition is transported by common carrier, such as UPS or FedEx, at no charge to the venue. The Library of Virginia will contact venues approximately one week before the beginning/end of the loan period to alert them when to expect delivery/pick-up. The Library of Virginia will handle all shipping scheduling with the carrier. The venues are responsible for repacking the exhibition with the original packing materials, as instructed.

Host venues will inspect the exhibition when it is unpacked and installed and report any damage immediately to the Library of Virginia. If the exhibition is damaged, the host venue will be invoiced by the Library of Virginia for the cost of replacing the banner.

The host venue is encouraged to develop programs related to women's history in Virginia or a complementary exhibition honoring local women. An enhanced website with educational materials to accompany the exhibition is available on the Library of Virginia's web site, [www.lva.virginia.gov/vawomen](http://www.lva.virginia.gov/vawomen).

If you wish to book this exhibition, please contact Barbara C. Batson, Exhibitions Coordinator, at 804-692-3518 or [barbara.batson@lva.virginia.gov](mailto:barbara.batson@lva.virginia.gov).